

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Lee Ann Nakashian, L.P.N.

Petition No. 860826-11-009

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Lee Ann Nakashian of Bridgeport, Connecticut has been issued license number 020016 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 387 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Lee Ann Nakashian hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. During July of 1986, and subsequent thereto, while employed at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, Connecticut, she diverted to herself the controlled substances Methadone and Percocet.
2. During July of 1986, and subsequent thereto, she abused or utilized to excess said drugs.
3. She is licensed only in Connecticut and does not have licensure pending in any other state.
4. She is currently employed with Expert Nursing in Trumbull, Connecticut.
5. That the conduct described in 1. and 2. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation of §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Lee Ann Nakashian hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license number 020016 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Connecticut is suspended for two years.
3. That the suspension is stayed immediately and she is to be on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:
 - I. a. she shall engage in counselling with a licensed or certified therapist;
 - b. she shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her therapist;
 - c. she shall submit to random drug screens on a schedule to be determined by her therapist;
 - d. she is responsible for bi-monthly reports from her therapist for the period of probation;
 - e. the reports cited in d. above shall include dates of treatment, evaluation of her progress and copy of all lab reports of drug screens.
 - II. a. she shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her employer;
 - b. she is responsible for bi-monthly reports from her employer for the period of probation;
 - c. the reports listed in b. above shall include documentation of her ability to safely practice nursing.
4. That she must inform the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing prior to any change of address.

5. That she must inform the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing of any change of employment.
6. All correspondence and reports are to addressed to:

Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing
Department of Health Services
150 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
7. That any violation of the terms of probation specified in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 herein shall constitute a violation of the probation and shall result in the lifting of the stay of said suspension. The full two year suspension shall be in full force from the date of violation of probation.
8. That she may apply for reinstatement of her license at the end of the stayed suspension.
9. That as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license, she shall provide supportive evidence indicating she has been drug free for the period of said stayed suspension; said evidence must include documentation from a therapist indicating the dates of treatment and an evaluation of her progress, and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement and documentation of her ability to safely continue to practice nursing.
10. That she understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners for Nursing in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.

11. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
12. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
13. That she understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

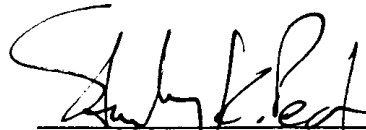
I, Lee Ann Nakashian, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Lee Ann Nakashian
Lee Ann Nakashian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November 1986.

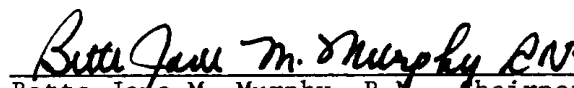
James N. Olajos
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation
James N. Olajos
Commissioner of the Superior
Court Fairfield County

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 24th day of November 1986, it is hereby accepted.



Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 3rd day of December 1986, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N., Chairperson
The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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